

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 35
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and an update for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Thursday, July 4, 2013.**

In Egegik: catch from yesterday's opener was 127,000. Through July 3, cumulative harvest is 4.1 million. Escapement on Wednesday was 36,000 and cumulative escapement is 754,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnet gear only from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday July 5.....an 8-hour period.

In Ugashik: Escapement on Tuesday was 8,000; cumulative escapement is 141,000. In river indices have improved slightly but not enough to justify commercial opportunity so the Ugashik district will stand down July 5. It is the department's intent to continue monitoring escapement information and adjust management accordingly.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 5 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.
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